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For: A MULTIFUNCTIONAL ASPIRATING HOOD :  
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE :

This decision is in response to applicant's "SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2)" filed 25 August 2006.

On 24 November 2004, applicant filed international application PCT/IT2004/000648, which designated the United States and claimed a priority date of 28 November 2003. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 09 June 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expires at midnight on 28 May 2006.

On 25 May 2006, applicant filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee, the U.S. National Stage Search Fee, the U.S. National Stage Examination Fee, and an assertion of small entity status.

Applicant's submission filed 25 August 2006 complies with 37 CFR 1.28(c). The error in small entity status is excused.

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